

REMARKS

With entry of this amendment, the status of the claims is as follows:

Original: 1-3
Currently amended: 5, 6 and 8
Previously presented: None
Canceled: 4 and 7
Withdrawn: None
New: 9-11

Note that in this context "Original" means the original claims entering the U.S. national phase. Original claim 1 was amended via an Article 19 amendment. Original claim 8 was also amended in the Article 19 amendment, and the current amendment of claim 8 is derived from claim 8 as it appears in the Article 19 amendment. With entry of this amendment, claims 1-3, 5, 6 and 8-11 are pending.

The specification has been amended to contain a reference to the United Kingdom application for which a benefit of priority is being claimed.

The multiple dependencies have been removed from claims 5, 6 and 8.

Use claims 4 and 7 have been canceled.

New claim 9 is a method for inhibition of hepatitis C virus polymerase, support for which can be found on page 22, lines 18-25 of the specification.

New claims 10 and 11 recite embodiments of claim 2. Support for these claims can be found in the specification as follows: page 5, lines 7 and 9; page 7; lines 4-18.

No new matter has been introduced by any of the changes to the specification and claims.

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